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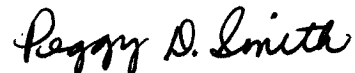
Dear Coordinator:

I am opposed to two of the proposed changes in the Food Distribution Program.

#4 I am strongly opposed to allowing vendors to use commercial labels. To me accountability would be difficult. We need to be able to tell whether the food is commercially purchased or supplied by USDA.

#6 I am definitely opposed to expanding full substitutability of commodity product. I feel USDA foods are far safer because there are far fewer recalls on it than commercial foods, and this would not be good to allow substitution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy D. Smith".

Peggy D. Smith  
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